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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Applicants wish to make of record the following documents. These documents were supplied in Parent Application Serial No. 09/019,932 in an Information Disclosure Statement filed February 6, 1998. A copy of the statement with the accompanying PTO-1449 Form, is enclosed.

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5,559,037	September 24, 1996	Kim et al

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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Hei 8(1996) - 1434	10/01/96	Japan
Hei 2 (1990)-73157	13/03/90	Japan
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Hei 5 (1993)-34251	09/02/93	Japan
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Hei 8 (1996)-507147	30/07/96	PCT

### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Hei 8(1996) - 1434	This is referred to at page 4, lines 7-8 of the specification. This is based on U.S. Patent Application No. 823,911 filed on January 22, 1992.
Hei 2 (1990)-73157	This is referred to at page 4, lines 20-21 of the specification. This is based on U.S. Patent Application No. 207,099 filed on June 15, 1988.
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Hei 5 (1993)-34251	This is referred to at page 2, lines 15-16 of the specification.
Hei 4 (1992)-268453	This is referred to at page 2, lines 8-9 of the specification.
Hei 8 (1996)-507147	This is referred to at page 2, lines 22-23 of the specification. This is based on U.S. Patent Application No. 08/023,042 filed on February 25, 1993.
U.S. Patent No. 5,559,037	This is referred to at page 3, line 5 of the specification.

The Examiner's independent consideration of all of these documents and their relevance before issuance of the first official action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return copies of the accompanying PTO-1449 form to evidence such consideration.

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